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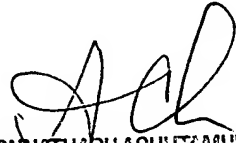
All claims are allowable. However, as mentioned previously (Paper #8), due to potential interference, ex parte prosecution is suspended.

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